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## NEBRASKA CATTLE ON FEED UP 5 PERCENT

LINCOLN, Neb., October 19, 2012 -- Nebraska feedlots, with capacities of 1,000 or more head, contained 2.33 million cattle on feed on October 1, according to USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service, Nebraska Field Office. This inventory was up 5 percent from last year and is the highest October inventory since the data series began in 1994.

Placements in feedlots during September totaled 470,000 head, down 16 percent from 2011.

Marketings of fed cattle during September totaled 370,000 head, up 6 percent from last year. Other disappearance during September totaled 10,000 head, equal to a year ago.

## U.S. CATTLE ON FEED DOWN 3 PERCENT

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 11.0 million head on October 1, 2012. The inventory was 3 percent below October 1, 2011.

Placements in feedlots during September totaled 2.00 million, 19 percent below 2011. This is the lowest cattle placements for the month of September since the series began in 1996.

Marketings of fed cattle during September totaled 1.60 million, 12 percent below 2011. This is the second lowest cattle marketings for the month of September since the series began in 1996. Other disappearance totaled 64,000 during September, 14 percent below 2011.

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